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VERY LATEST.

BRITISH-BOER WAR.

Roberts Doing The River Crossing Act—Boers in Retreat.

LONDON, England, May 7.—An official announcement is made that Lord Roberts' army has crossed the Tetrariver and encamped at Small Deel Junction. The Boers are in full retreat and that the reported capture of Wenburg by the British is confirmed.

BASE BALL AT AMBOY.

Steinmann College Defeats Amboy High School.

The Steinmann College Base Ball team played a game of ball at Amboy on Saturday afternoon with the Amboy High school team. The score was 10 to 5 in favor of the former. Amboy possesses a good high school team and it was in good condition for playing. They put up a snappy game from the first. The crowd cheered lustily when the first inning closed with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Amboy, but the tone changed greatly when the Steinmann boys made 5 scores in the second.

Although Mr. Fairman had pitched a long and tedious game at DeKalb the preceding day yet he had eleven strike-outs to his credit in the game on Saturday, while Conley had but two.

The score by innings was as follows: Amboy—1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—5. Steinmann—0 5 0 0 3 0 1 1—10.

The Steinmann team plays at Fulton with the Northern Illinois College on next Saturday afternoon.

FIRE ALARM.

No Harm to Negatives.

At 8 o'clock this morning photographer John Haynes was at work in his dark room in the A. H. Tillson Drug store building when his wife called him out to explain the presence of so much smoke in the outer room. There was no time for investigation, so Mr. Haynes very sensibly rang a fire alarm and then went to work to ascertain where the smoke came from. By the time Chief Detrick arrived with his men he had discovered that a chimney on fire was causing all the trouble, and the soot burned out without damage.

Ancient History.

The editor-in-chief being absent today we publish the following dispatch from Washington, D. C., found in a copy of the Chicago Inter-Ocean some fifteen years old:

The delegation from Dixon, Ill., consisting of Henry Dement, Ben Shaw, H. T. Noble and S. C. Eells, are having a high old time here. Senator Cullom gave them a dinner last evening, and their friends took them to the opera. This morning, in company with Senator Cullom, they called to see the first Democratic President that the country has had for twenty-four years, and this evening they went out to a garden party at Mrs. Logan's, and at the latest accounts were engaged in desperate flirtations with the belles of Washington. Mr. Eells has been doing some heavy work in behalf of the Hennepin Canal with the Democratic members and has proved himself a very energetic and influential lobbyist. It is thought that his efforts have very much improved the prospects of the bill.

Sterling and Rock Falls papers please copy.

After His Daughter.

When Dr. B. D. Vaughn learned Saturday of his first wife's marriage and her intention to take with her to Kansas City, their daughter, Miss Birdie Vaughn, he drove to Mt. Carroll and got from Judge Shaw legal papers to prevent her taking the child from this state. These papers were given to Sheriff McGowan to serve and he telegraphed to Chicago authorities to stop Mrs. Vaughn at the depot. But this was late Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Tomes and Miss Vaughn had gone. The sheriff could only find out where they had stopped at a hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. Nina M. Moore.

Mrs. Nina M. Moore is in Chicago to undergo a serious surgical operation and her friends here are anxiously awaiting the result. It was told on the street this afternoon that she is dead. Her brother, W. W. Gilbert, is in Chicago so we could not learn the facts but believe and hope that the report gained credence because of dispatches regarding the death of Mrs. Alice Moore Mills.

MRS. EDWARD MILLER DEAD.

A Young Wife and Mother Leaves Many Who Need Her.

Mrs. Edward Miller, whose home was five miles from this city, on the Chicago road, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This death leaves a family in a sad plight; a husband and two babies, one eleven days old and the other but two years. Deceased was but twenty-seven years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horner. She was married three years ago last December to Edward Miller, and she also leaves two brothers and four sisters.

The funeral will be held at the house at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning; at St. James Lutheran church at 10 o'clock, and the burial at the Dunkard church yard on the Franklin Grove road near Nachusa.

Death of an Early Settler.

Saturday we briefly mentioned the reported death at Oregon of Cyrus D. Sawyer of Grand Detour, but could learn no particulars by telephone before our paper went to press. This morning we received the following obituary notice:

Cyrus D. Sawyer was born in Highgate, Franklin county, Vermont, August 23, 1814; came to Kane county, September 20, 1844; lived there until 1845, when he came to Ogle county. He married Myrah B. Palmer, December 36, 1842. She died April 18, 1849. He married as his second wife Mrs. Esther G. Eddy, July 30, 1852. She died in 1859. Mr. Sawyer held various town offices, was a member of the Congregational church in early life, and of late years a member of the Christian church for many years taking an active part in Sunday School work. He died in Oregon May 4, 1900, aged 86 years. He leaves no children, but has brothers and sisters living in Vermont.

The funeral was held at Grand Detour Sunday afternoon.

Sudden Death of an Old Settler of Whiteside County.

Mrs. Henry Stahlsmith of Coleta, a venerable and highly respected woman widely known and generally loved, died suddenly last Friday evening from hemorrhage attending the rupture of a large blood vessel in her head. The sad event occurred at twilight, while the aged lady was walking on the lawn in front of her home in the village. She was immediately carried into the house, but expired before medical attendance arrived.

She was over eighty-five years of age and leaves six children to mourn her loss. The deceased came to Coleta in the early fifties and has since resided here. Her husband has been dead for many years, and since his death she has made her home with her son, for whom she kept house.—Sterling Gazette.

Mrs. George Mills Dead.

Mrs. Alice Moore Mills, beloved wife of George Mills, entered into rest Saturday evening at the hospital. She had been a patient sufferer for many months from a lingering illness. Born in Tennessee, she early in life came to Dixon, where most of her thirty-nine years have been spent. She will be remembered by many former school-mates and friends as a woman of many fine traits of character. The funeral services will occur at St. Luke's church Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, the Rev. John C. Sage officiating. She leaves a husband and two young sons to mourn her loss.

Mother and Son United After Separation of Forty Years.

David Renner of Freedom township, Carroll county, who believed his mother died 40 years ago, learned two weeks ago that she was still living and resided at DeWitt, Ia. He went to see and get acquainted with her, remaining several days. She is 84 years of age and quite strong. Mr. Renner's father was killed in the war of the rebellion, and the family broken up and scattered. It was thru his mother's efforts to secure a pension to comfort her old age, and the consequent investigations by the pension bureau, that their whereabouts were made known to each other.

Ladies' Day.

A. U. Thomas has set aside Tuesday forenoon and afternoon of each week as ladies' day at the bowling alley. The ladies will also be welcome and will generally find the alleys clear any forenoon, as very few gentlemen play in the morning.

Fresh Pineapples
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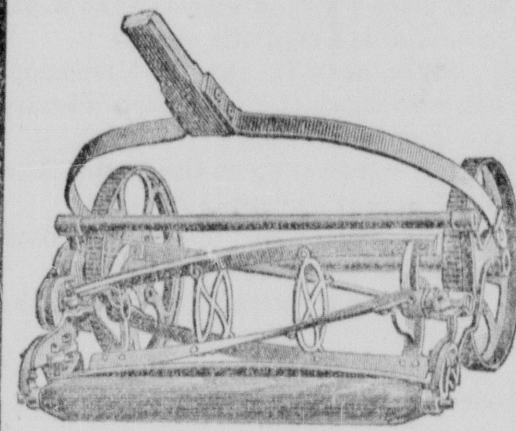
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6 pounds Fancy California Prunes for.....	25c
3 pounds Evaporated Apples for.....	25c
5 pound pail Fruit Jelly.....	22c
15 pound pail Fruit Jelly.....	45c
3 pounds Good Japan Rice for.....	10c
Yeast Foam and Yeast Wafers, 2 for.....	05c

I. B. Countryman Co.

—Company G meets tonight.
—Sons of Veterans meet tonight.
—Mrs. A. J. Jones was down from Polo.
—Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M., meets tonight.
—The Dixon Hospital Board meets tomorrow.
—Jay Seeley was a visitor from Morrison.
—J. H. Morris of Sterling was here Saturday.
—W. W. Dalbear was down from Rockford.
—Miss Lulu Swingley was a visitor from Polo.
—Y. M. C. T. S. meets in their hall this evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Myers were in from Palmyra.
—M. J. Sullivan was down from De Kalb over Sunday.
—Mrs. Mary Miller of Pine Creek was here shopping.
—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Edwards were up from Amboy Saturday.
—Attorney C. B. Morrison was home from Chicago over Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Trostle were visitors from Franklin Grove.
—George, son of Sylvester Brierton, is here from Texas on a visit.
—Miss Kittie Duffy is home from Monroe, Wis., for a week's visit.
—Misses Mattie and Jennie Stewart were here from Franklin Grove.
—J. P. Yetter of Steward, delegate to Peoria, spent last night in Dixon.
—Messdames Lansing, Roberts and Leavitt of Amboy were here Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Feary and two sons came down from Oregon Saturday.
—Remember Lee county High School field day exercises at Athletic Park on Saturday of this week beginning at 1:30 o'clock.
—Miss Mary Valley of Missouri Valley is here visiting with friends and relatives.
—There will be a meeting of the hospital board at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
—G. Brett Brubaker and F. O. Coleman walked to Grand Detour yesterday afternoon for exercise.
—On Wednesday of this week our college team will play ball at Madison, Wisconsin, with the University team.
—W. M. Brown of North Dixon started for Tama, Iowa, this morning, his wife going as far as Cedar Rapids with him.
—Mrs. Henry Stahlsmith of Coleta died suddenly Friday evening; aged 88 years. She was one of the early settlers of this part of the country.
—Delegates from Lee county to the Republican state convention at Peoria left this morning for that city where the convention will be held tomorrow.
—On Thursday evening of this week at George Rosbrook's Hall the Lafayette club will give their May party. Prof. Smith's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music.
—The Phidian Art Club will meet with Mrs. D. N. Law tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at half-past two o'clock, on which occasion new names for membership will be presented.
—Take care of our forests. It is calculated that 400 acres of timber are destroyed in the United States every day in the year. It would take a good many million arbor days to repair the damage already done.
—There are a few exceptions to the general prosperity and some industries can be named that are not increasing. These will hardly be used as arguments by the Democrats, however. They are begging, burglary and train robbing.
—Mrs. Richard Douglas Blake, nee Miss Florence Ingraham, has been out from Chicago several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ingraham, and returned to Chicago this morning with her brother, Floyd, who was home from a business trip.
—Last Saturday Edward O. Keator won three events of the University of Illinois annual field meet. He won the high jump at 5 feet 7 inches, the broad jump at 22 feet 4 inches, and the shot put at 34 feet. He was also elected Captain of the team for the coming season.—Polo Press.

—Under the Cleveland-Wilson regime the factory chimneys were smokeless. Under the McKinley administration the people in cities are trying to solve the problem of the "smoke nuisance." The solution is obvious, but the remedy will not be adopted.
—Mrs. F. A. Watson came home from the east with one foot in a plaster cast. A bone of her foot was broken in a fall while at a Washington hotel and not knowing how severe the injury was she used it for several days and it will therefore be some time healing.

Advance in Farm Products.

Next to the wage earner, the class most benefited by the revival of prosperity under a Republican administration are the farmers. The general rise in prices in all agricultural products has transformed their industry from depression to thrift. Experts have estimated that the products of agriculture last year were worth a billion and a half of dollars more than any year during the Cleveland-Wilson depression from 1892 to 1896. This is an average increase of 31 per cent. Live stock in general has gained in value 38 per cent, and crops show an average of 25 per cent. The products of live stock, including meats, dairy products, etc., have increased 40 per cent over the lowest point during the period mentioned. Horses have increased one-third, cattle about 40 per cent and sheep have about doubled in value. In values of farm land there is a decidedly upward tendency and sales are far more numerous, as a result of better prices for farm products, and the number and amount of mortgages are materially decreased.
A brighter day has dawned for the farmers of America, and the restless, panicky class of agriculturists who in 1896 were prone to believe in free silver as a panacea for their ills, are now contented and happy and confirmed in the belief that protection and prosperity go hand in hand and that sound money and confidence are the foundation of all industrial progress.

Dignity.

It was Ingersoll who said: "Dignity is no more a sign of wisdom than a paper collar is a sign of a shirt."
Congressman Spight of Mississippi had a downfall of his superb dignity the other day.
They were voting on the Porto Rico bill. Spight was not in his seat.
A messenger found Spight in a bathtub in the basement of the Capitol.
Two stalwart democrats dove to the basement.
"You must get up on the floor at once! Any member who ducks this vote will be blacklisted," yelled one of the messengers.
"What will I do?" groaned Spight.
"Get your clothes on!"
"But I must dry myself!"
"Dry nothing!"
And they grabbed Spight and each pulled a pants-leg on, put his shoes on without socks, and put his overcoat on without shirt, vest, or undercoat, banged his hat on his head, and rushed him up stairs, where he arrived just too late to have his vote recorded.
As he stood in front of the democratic desks with his long Mississippi hair flowing over the turned-up collar of his ulster, the water dribbling down his back, he was a picture of dignity's own despair.—Genesee News.

WEST BROOKLYN.

May 5. Miss Etta Stiles, of Sublette, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.
The Swiss Bell Ringers gave an entertainment in Derr's Hall Monday night.
Miss Millie Beale is teaching school in the Bernardin district.
Beginning May 6th the Brooklyn stores will be closed on Sundays. This will give the clerks and business men a much needed rest.
F. D. Gehant spent Dewey Day in Chicago.
The office in Bernardin's lumber yard is finished.
Many of the amateur Isaac Waltens of Brooklyn, rode to Inlet last week armed with rods and lines.
Carl Limpke was kicked on the leg by a horse Wednesday. He now uses a cane.
Henry Bernardin has recovered from a slight illness.
H. F. Gehant is putting new blinds on the building occupied by F. D. Gehant & Co.
Mrs. W. W. Roat has returned from a visit with relatives at Oregon, Ill.
Master Frank Fassig, who has been sick, is able to attend school again.
Jesse Cole, of Compton, is census enumerator of Brooklyn.
Frank Easter and wife visited friends in Sublette Sunday.
Mrs. Minna Johnson of Amboy is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Kill the Crows.

If farmers want prairie chickens preserved they should kill the crows that destroy the prairie chicken's nests. To kill the crows take an egg, break a small hole in the shell and impregnate the egg with strychnine, put that white egg in the field and crows a mile away will see it and it will catch a good many. This is Blinn Smith's way of doing and he says that it works splendidly. Prairie chickens keep down the insects that destroy the growing grain and should be cultivated.

—Wm. Maloney of Dixon has been in Amboy the past week the guest of relatives and friends. Billy is the same genial, whole-souled personage as of yore, and everyone is happy to meet him. He has had his residence property on Jones street, occupied by Barney McGovern and family, repainted, and the premises now present a very attractive appearance.—Amboy News.

ADVANCE ON PRETORIA

Roberts and His Army Seem to Have Begun It in Very Dead Earnest.

BATTLES OF DAILY OCCURRENCE.

Hutton Crosses the Vet in the Face of Burgher Resistance.

Charge on the Boers in Which They Left Their Dead on the Field—Both Barton and Hamilton Are Engaged.

London, May 7.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet river, May 5, 7:15 p. m.:

"I marched here today with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade, of the Seventh division, are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade, of the same division, is the same distance to our right. The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry under General Hutton turned the enemy's right, and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire.

Boers Leave Their Dead for Once.
"We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet river. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous. Hamilton was in action yesterday.



GEN. HECTOR McDONALD.

day and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the Household cavalry, the Twelfth lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors. Macdonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led."

Hamilton and Hunter Engaged.
"Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift over the Kleinu Vet river. Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Kudim (Roodan). The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style. Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible.

Boers Charged with Brutality.
"Captain Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thaba N'Chu, has been sent to Rundle's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen. Brabant reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on May 2 while on patrol, and that one of them, who had been brutally ill-treated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day. Lieutenant Lilley, Victoria mounted rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded and has been most carefully attended by the Netherlands ambulance."

ROAST FOR THE BRITISH.

Webster Davis Wants Uncle Sam to Jump on John Bull.

New York, May 7.—Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, spoke at a meeting at the academy of Music last night held under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the South African republics. He said in part: "Abroad today representatives and sympathizers of the British government are striving to create the impression that a secret understanding or alliance exists between our government and that of England. We cannot as American freemen, whose ancestors risked their lives for freedom and independence, withhold our sympathies from the farmers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State as they chastise those who in mockery of Britain's great principles and in disgrace of her fame seek to exterminate a civilized people and destroy their liberty."
"For Chamberlain has attempted to dominate and dictate in their internal affairs just as George III interfered in the affairs of the colonies. Indeed England has trodden truth under foot and trampled honor and good faith in the dust. And were he to conquer the Boers there is no doubt in the world that they would be compelled to suffer as the people of Ireland have suffered for centuries. British cruelty is proverbial. And yet the British nation poses before the world as the great civilization."

"Though at The Hague convention dum-dum bullets were condemned by the representatives of the civilized world as fit only for savages, yet I have now in my possession three exploded dum-dum cartridges that I picked up on the top of Spion kop, in the trenches that had been occupied by the British troops, and I have also two exploded dum-dum bullets that were given me by a surgeon as he extracted them from the bodies of two dead Boers. Numerous have been the instances of British cruelty on the battlefields of South Africa."
"England has no right to peddle us

through Europe as the tall to a life."
"That's McKinleyism," shouted a man in the audience.
"McKinley's all right," answered Davis. "He is a patriot, one of the common people like Lincoln, and the effort on the part of British sympathizers to connect him with the British effort to crush liberty, to kill the two young republics, and to rob and murder their handful of brave martyrs, is a crime."
"I wish to God 100,000 Americans would arm themselves and with an American fleet go to the help of the Boers."
"There is not a grander man living today than Paul Kruger, and Cecil Rhodes is the d—dest scoundrel unhung."

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

Sweeps Over the Mallory Line Dock at Greater New York.

New York, May 7.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane and the East river, early yesterday morning completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at \$1,000,000. One life was lost, that of the 9 months' old daughter of Captain Charles Lochs. There were a few vessels burned at the docks, and much excitement getting many others out of danger.

The most thrilling feature of the fire was the rescue or escape of the numerous families on board of barges at the docks, and the most thrilling of these, as well as the only fatal one was that on the barge Sherwood. Here were Charles Lochs, the captain; his wife, Lenna, and their daughter, Rosie, 9 months' old. The Lochs family was awakened by the flames. Their barge was already on fire at the time that they were aroused from sleep. The father took the 9 months' old baby in his arms and with his wife jumped into the water. Captain Timothy Boylan plunged in to save the woman, who had become exhausted.

Her husband, who still held the baby in his arms, saw that his wife was on the point of going down. It became a question to him as to which he should save, his wife or baby. He therefore let the baby go, in the hope that she would be picked up by some one else, and went to the assistance of his wife. He managed to hold her head above the water until Boylan reached them. All three were then landed by life lines.

BETRAYED TO FUNSTON.

The Man Who Has Been the Head of Filipino Guerrilla Tactics.

Manila, May 7.—General Pantolon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured yesterday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith, of General Funston's staff, in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Bija.

Spies reported that Garcia was sick and had been compelled to hide at Jaen, and Lieutenant Smith, with Lieutenant Day and forty cavalrymen, surrounded the town. The spies led them directly to the house where Garcia was, disguised as a peasant, only a major and two servants being with him. These also were captured.

Garcia commanded all the insurgents in central Luzon, several generals, including Pio del Pilar and Mascardo, being under him. He was the director of the Filipino guerrilla operations.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 7.—Saturday's League base ball scores were: At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 5; at Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 13; at Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 3; at Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 4. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 7.

American League: At Kansas City—Chicago 5, Kansas City 2; at Detroit—Indianapolis 14, Detroit 6; at Cleveland—Buffalo 9, Cleveland 3; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 5. (Sunday) At Detroit—Indianapolis 11, Detroit 5; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 15, Minneapolis 8; at Kansas City—Chicago 5, Kansas City 3.

German Artillery Is Terrible.

Berlin, May 7.—An eye-witness to Saturday's sham fight in honor of the majority of the crown prince says that the artillery performed unheard-of feats. It began firing at 8,000 metres with tolerable effect. At 5,000 metres the terrific quick-firing guns threw a hail of shell and shrapnel with mathematical precision.

Cue to a Death Mystery.

Ashtabula, O., May 7.—A clue to the identity of the woman whose body was found in an express box at Cambridge Springs, Pa., has been found. William Seiber, clerk in a cigar store here, believes the woman was his wife, from whom he separated at Corry, Pa., near Cambridge Springs, four years ago.

Book Paper Mills to Close.

Appleton, Wis., May 7.—The report that the book paper manufacturers of the west have decided to close their mills for a week commencing today has been verified, and the action will be a general one, including all the makers of book paper in Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Costly Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 7.—The Mississippi Valley Hay Storage company and the lumberyard of the Hofner-Lothman Manufacturing company, located at Branch and Second streets, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

We Give Turkey a Hint.

Washington, May 7.—It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the state department, no United States minister will attend at the Turkish capital.

Prices of Glass to Go Up.

Indianapolis, May 7.—The Ornamental Glass association of the middle and western states is holding an organization meeting here today. There are over 100 at the meeting from the middle and western states. Prices are to be advanced.

Death of a Texas Statesman.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Ex-Representative David B. Culberson, father of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, died this morning shortly after midnight.

BLEW OFF AND SETTLED

How a Tipsy Passenger Happened to Lo cate in a Good Farming Region.

"The wind blew a passenger off my train when I was railroading in the Western country," said a conductor now on an Illinois run.

"But I didn't know it until three years after the occurrence," he continued. "He was ticketed for Southern California, and several times during the day he asked me questions. Soon after his last question I missed him from his seat. Later in the day he was still missing, but his overcoat was on the back of the seat.

"I asked other passengers if they had seen him leave the car. No one remembered it. I searched the train, but failed to find him. I then took his coat, and turned it in, making a report on the case. The company held it for some time, and when no inquiry was made the company advertised the coat in the hope that the mystery might be solved. There was no response. This only spurred the company to renew its search, and I know that several hundred dollars were spent in an effort to find the owner of the coat. You see railroad companies have souls, in spite of an opinion held by some to the contrary.

"And now here is one for the country editor. Such a one heard of the incident and printed it in his paper. Curiously enough, one of his subscribers who read the story, was the man who lost the coat, and he presented himself at the company's office, proved his property, and got it.

"His story was that he imbibed pretty freely, and sopped out on the platform to get fresh air. The wind was blowing a gale, and before he could get a purchase it swept him from the car. As he was drunk the fall did not hurt him. I do not say this, however, as favoring too free indulgence in liquor.

When he sobered up he felt ashamed and stopped in a farmhouse nearby, where he found a bargain in farm land, and purchased. He cancelled his far Western trip and settled on his newly acquired purchase. This was his story. I have told mine."

THE COMIC CORNER

"Th' ither day," said the janitor philosopher, a mon wuz told to paint these steps milk white. Th' next day th' boss came down an' foun' thim painted a light blue. I don't blame th' poor painter. He hod bin used to th' milke ye git in St. Louis."

"It is a pity," said Miss Cayenne, "how chance destroys the harmony of things in this world."
"I don't quite follow you," said Willie Wishington.

"It happens so often that the young man who looks most stunning in a yacht suit hasn't enough ambition or ability to earn the price of a row boat."



Clara—Where did Nellie get acquainted with her husband?
Fred—They sung in the same church choir, I believe.
Clara—Oh, then it was merely a chance acquaintance.

She Carried Her Point.

It is said by a cynic of the masculine gender that a man never yields when he knows he is in the right, or a woman when she is equally certain she is in the wrong. In an Amsterdam avenue car, the other day, while the conductor was forward collecting fares, a woman, followed by a large English bulldog, entered and seated herself.

"Madam," said the conductor, "dogs are not allowed in these cars."

"I am going to Fifty-seventh street; here is my fare," was the answer.

"I cannot take it, madam. It is as much as my position is worth to let that dog ride in this car."

"Here is my fare."

"I must enforce the rule. It would be better to get off quietly; otherwise I shall have to call an officer."

"I've taken the dog in these cars before."

"Only dogs that can be carried are allowed to ride in these cars."

"Come, darling, get in mother's lap," she said to the beast, and after considerable effort succeeded in dragging "darling" up on her knees. She flashed a look of scorn at the conductor and exclaimed: "Now, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

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RIVALRY IN CONVENTION

Two Wings of the Populist Party
Gathering at Sioux Falls
and Cincinnati.

FUSION MEETS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

And Middle-of-the-Road at Cincinnati
—Latter Claims To Be the
Real Thing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 7.—The city is rapidly filling up with advance guard of national Populist convention. Secretary Edgerton, of Denver, of the national committee; Chairman D. A. Mills and Secretary A. B. Gray, of the Colorado state committee, have arrived and are arranging the preliminary details. Elaborate preparations have been made for entertaining the large crowds expected. Secretary Edgerton has arranged so that only the ordinary rates will be charged, running from \$2 to \$2.50 at hotels and boarding houses. Word is received that the Pacific roads have granted a one-fare round-trip rate. These were the last roads to hold out. The city is already gaily decorated with every manner of bunting, flags, streamers and portraits of favorite leaders. Gas arches with varied lights span the streets and elaborate electric designs, public and private, make the night brilliant.

Big Wigwam to House the Convention.
A huge wigwam with a seating capacity of 15,000 has been erected and gaily decorated, and several large halls have been elaborately arranged for committee headquarters. Information received from various parts of the country leads to the belief that the attendance will reach from 15,000 to 20,000. Nebraska will send up 500, Kansas 200, Texas 100 or more, and other states in like numbers. General Weaver will head the Iowa delegation. Minnesota will send a large train load advocating the nomination of Charles A. Towne for vice president. The New York contingent is coming ready to make a big push for Representative Sulzer, and Illinois will put forward City Prosecutor H. S. Taylor, of Chicago.

Bryan for President Conceded.
It is conceded that Bryan will be nominated for president. The great contest of the convention will be over the vice presidency. While the three gentlemen named above will make a gallant fight it is likely that the filling of this office will be left to a committee which will confer with the Democratic convention at Kansas City. All the Populist leaders of the country will be here, and owing to the fact that this is the first national convention of the year, and to the hearing of its acts upon later nominations, it is expected that several hundred Democratic and Silver Republican politicians will attend. The real work of the convention will begin tomorrow.

OTHER WING OF THE PARTY.
Middle-of-the-Road People Are Gathering at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 7.—The advance workers for the national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists, which meets here Wednesday afternoon, arrived yesterday. They are all opposed to fusion and almost everything else that has any connection with other political parties. Jo A. Parker, secretary of the national committee of the middle-of-the-roads, has had headquarters here at the Deennison for some weeks. They all claim that they represent a large majority of the People's party; that in the contests at state conventions the Sioux Falls fusionists carried less than 300 of the 975 delegates, and that the convention at Sioux Falls will be one of excursions with a minority of delegates.

They call attention of the claim that their call is in accord with the Omaha law of 1892, excluding all officeholders, and charge that the Sioux Falls convention is in charge of Senators Butler, Allen and Pettigrew and other officeholders, the same as Republican and Democratic conventions. The convention will be held in Robinson's Opera House. The decorators have placed many mottoes and streamers on the columns and walls. Across the front of the stage is a large streamer with a quotation from Senator Allen reading: "We have thrown them over the transom."

When the fusionists and the middle-of-the-roads split at the meeting of their national committee in Lincoln last February Senator Allen is said to have used the above language, and the middle-of-the-roads are said to have replied: "Yes, and you have thrown the party over the transom with us." There are also inscriptions referring to Senator Butler, chairman of their national committee, and other leaders who favor fusion. Among the inscriptions are many large pictures of a hand pointing to "The middle-of-the-road" as the only way that leads to the New Jerusalem of the people.

Shively Will Not Be a Candidate.
South Bend, Ind., May 7.—B. F. Shively, of South Bend, said last night: "I am not a candidate for the nomination for vice president, and will not be. This I have frankly stated in reply to all inquiries since the subject has been mentioned. Be assured that I am not insensible to the kind partiality that suggested my name in connection with such nomination; but be also assured my name will not be presented to the national convention."

Bryan Banquet at Chicago.
Chicago, May 7.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at the monthly banquet of the Seven O'Clock club, held Saturday night. Many prominent Jews and members of the lower bench and bar were present. Of the 300 persons present fully one-half were ladies. Bryan and Dr. Hirsch made the principal addresses, each taking half an hour on the subjects of patriotism and citizenship. Bryan carefully avoided any reference to party politics.

Gen. Weaver Denies a Story.
Chicago, May 7.—General James A. Weaver, of Iowa, was in Chicago yesterday on his way to Sioux Falls to attend the national Populist convention. Asked about the statement at-

tributed to him while at Indianapolis recently, that, in case of the election of Bryan, he expected a cabinet portfolio, he said in effect that it was a lie out of whole cloth.

TERRIFIC STORM OF HAIL.

Followed by a Wind That Played Havoc and Hurt People.

Omaha, May 7.—A special to The Bee from Beaver City, Neb., gives details of a tornado at Wilsonville, Neb., Saturday. Many farm houses were destroyed. The hail stones were as large as base balls, and were driven through roofs. The twister appeared after the bombardment, and took a northeasterly course. It was funnel-shaped and did damage over a wide area. Farmers west and north of Wilsonville were the greatest sufferers. Many people fled to their cellars.

A. Tower's large house was destroyed. Tower and his wife and daughter were seriously, though not fatally, injured. The houses and barns of H. H. Farrish, H. H. Corbett and H. A. Bourne were destroyed. The latter was seriously injured. A daughter of L. E. McFarland was in a summer house which was lifted and carried some distance without serious injury to house or girl. Five cows were carried a quarter of a mile. The residence of Rev. Lavine was destroyed. His wife and child were carried forty feet and not seriously injured.

Much live stock was killed by the storm and the damage to crops and fruit trees was great. The amount of damage has not been estimated.

EX-SECRETARY ENDICOTT DEAD.

Was in Charge of the War Office When Cleveland Was President.

Boston, May 7.—William Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 73 years. Although Endicott's system had been somewhat enfeebled by an attack of the grip from which he suffered last winter he had been in apparently good bodily health up to last Wednesday when he took his customary drive. Shortly after he was taken ill and pneumonia developed. The disease reaching its most acute form Saturday evening.

During yesterday his respiration gradually grew weaker, and about 5 p. m. he passed peacefully. WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, fully away. The funeral will be private and burial will be in Salem. Endicott's daughter, the wife of Joseph Chamberlain, the English secretary of state for the colonies, was notified by cable.

New Way to Head Off Strikes.

Little Rock, May 7.—President Allen N. Johnson, of the Little Rock Traction and Electric company, has been appointed receiver of the company by Judge John A. Williams, of the United States district court. In his petition to the court Johnson claimed that he was unable to operate the cars of the company on account of the strike. Judge Williams issued an order restraining any one from interfering in any manner with the operation of the cars.

Two Wheel Records Broken.

London, May 7.—At the Cardiff cycle festival Saturday T. J. Gascoyne broke the quarter-mile record, with flying start, going the distance in 25 2-5 seconds. He also broke the mile pursuit record covering the distance in 2 minutes 53 3-5 seconds.

Appointed Judge at the Paris Fair.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 7.—Mrs. O. N. Olberg, the well-known flax promoter of this city, has received her appointment as judge of the textile division of the Paris exposition, and will soon leave for the French capital.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Ethelbert, of the Perry Belmont stables, with Danny Maher up, won the Metropolitan handicap at Morris park Saturday.

Russian trade last year showed a decrease of \$98,134,500 as compared with the preceding year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. White gave a dinner at Berlin Saturday to Robert P. Porter, who has just arrived there, and to Webb Hayes.

The state board of agriculture of Ohio estimates the prospective wheat crop of the state at only 41 per cent. of an average.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Saturday gave for the poor of Berlin and the hospitals 24,000 marks.

Fire destroyed the Newport villa of W. S. Wells, of New York, the loss being \$200,000.

Sandon, a mining town of British Columbia, was destroyed by fire and nearly 1,200 persons are homeless. Loss, \$700,000.

Mrs. J. W. Wassall and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Chicago women, have been granted licenses to drive automobiles. Eli Girard, 3 years old, wandered three miles from her home at Chicago, accompanied by her doll and Newfoundland dog.

Two British doctors will spend the summer in the Roman Campagna to prove the theory that malaria is due to the bites of mosquitoes.

Six sailors lost their lives in the wreck of the British steamship Virginia at Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras.

New suits asking \$150,000 damages from the elevated companies operating the elevated Union loop at Chicago have been filed.

An unknown acid-thrower ruins dresses of many women shoppers on downtown streets at Chicago.

Emperor William has sent to India 500,000 marks raised by Berlin for the famine fund.

The directors of the German Atlantic cable announced Saturday that the cable laying had begun.

Ice formed at many points in northern Ohio Friday night.

CULLOM VS. TANNER.

Popular Title of the Contest Now
Going on Among Repub-
licans at Peoria.

SENATOR LEADS HIS OWN FORCES.

While Governor Heads the Opposition
—"Jo" Filler To Be Permanent
Chairman of the Meet.

Peoria, Ills., May 7.—The Republican state convention will be held here tomorrow. Hundreds of politicians, most of them delegates, are already on the ground. The interest in the convention is extraordinary: Two factions are struggling for control—the Cullom faction and the Tanner-Haney faction. The result will probably be conclusive as to the senatorship, and will determine the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Cullom is here in person. He arrived at 8 p. m. yesterday and was tendered a reception by his followers at Cullom headquarters. He made a brief formal speech, in which he urged the necessity of ascertaining definitely and immediately the extent of his strength in the convention.

With Cullom's Friends in Control.

What Senator Cullom will ask of the convention, or whether he will ask anything, will depend on the strength shown on organization. If his friends are in control the convention will either name him as the party's candidate for senator or instruct for him for the vice presidency nomination. No Republican state convention in Illinois has named a senatorial candidate since 1858, and the sentiment against the policy is so strong that any effort to adopt it this year will probably fail. Vice presidential instruction, therefore, are more likely to be sought by Cullom.

Governor To Be on the Ground.

Governor Tanner is expected to arrive from Springfield today. His friends say his health has greatly improved during the last few days, and they are jubilant over the prospect of his personal presence. The governor will endeavor to defeat any resolution instructing for Cullom for either senator or vice president. All of the candidates for governor are now on the ground. Judge Haney declares emphatically that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

Control of Temporary Organization.

Representative Reeves, Judge Carter and Judge Yates say the Haney claims are greatly exaggerated. It is settled that the Tanner-Haney faction will control the temporary organization of the convention. Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalla, will be temporary chairman. For permanent chairman the Cullom faction will probably name ex-Governor J. W. Filler, and the Tanner-Haney faction will support a Chicago man—probably John W. Smyth.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS.

Legal Restraint on Men Who Mobbed a
Force of New Employees.

Litchfield, Ills., May 7.—On April 14 the section men of the Illinois Central, Wabash and Big Four railways joined the Federation of Labor at this place. A scale was adopted and on the following Monday at refused to resume work until they were paid \$1.50 a day for ten hours' work, time and a half for extra time, including Sundays.

The roadmasters of the roads, especially the Central, whose roadbed between here and Springfield needed many repairs, endeavored to have men imported from other places to work. On April 27 about forty men from here went seven miles north, where Road master L. H. Baldwin, of the Central, was working with twenty men, and drove off the employees, leaving Road master Baldwin at the mercy of the mob. He was badly beaten and bruised.

For this offense and many others an injunction was Saturday granted against the strikers, forbidding them to interfere with the property of the railroad or to intimidate or assault the men employed by the road. The injunction designates a large number of strikers who have been identified as taking part in the assault upon Road master Baldwin.

Conference on Spring Valley Strike.

Springfield, Ills., May 7.—The executive board of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers and a special committee from the Illinois Coal Operators' association held a meeting at the Leland hotel Saturday to discuss the existing troubles at the Spring Valley mines. It was agreed that the committee of three from each organization be appointed to meet at Spring Valley Thursday and thoroughly canvass the situation.

Will Be Two Victims Offered.

Waukegan, Ills., May 7.—The Waukegan Bachelors' club will within a few weeks offer up two victims upon Hymen's altar. The member selected to marry last year—Cyrus W. Blodgett—has failed to do so, and has been granted a short extension of time, which he expects to comply with the club's mandate. The club voted that this year its new president, Charles R. Lyon, must marry.

High School Athletic League.

Carbondale, Ills., May 7.—The annual meet of the Egyptian High School Athletic League, including the high schools of Sparta, Mound City, Metropolis, Marion, Cairo, Murphysboro and Anna was held Saturday at Murphysboro. Murphysboro high school won the banner; second place was awarded to the Anna high school.

High School Oratorical Contest.

Carbondale, Ills., May 7.—In the oratorical contest held in the opera house at Murphysboro between the high schools of Anna, Murphysboro, Cairo, Marion, Metropolis, Mound City and Sparta, the first prize was won by Murphysboro and the second by Metropolis.

School Council Closes.

Carbondale, Ills., May 7.—The School Council closed its two days' session Saturday night and adjourned to meet in this city again on Nov. 9 and 10.

DEWEY LEAVES ST. LOUIS.

Half a Million People See the Parade in
His Honor—Horse Runs Amuck.

St. Louis, May 7.—With a parade of military and civic organizations of Missouri Saturday afternoon, and an informal reception by the Loyal Legion at night the two days' celebration in St. Louis in honor of Admiral George Dewey came to an end. Probably 500,000 people, including 75,000 from outside points, stood patiently for hours along the line of march to see the admiral, cheered him wildly as he was driven by in the parade. Just as the eighth division of the parade was passing the reviewing stand, a horse rode by an officer of a cadet corps bolted into the crowd, knocking down and injuring a number of persons. One man had his face crushed in by the horse's hoofs. An unknown woman was stepped on and her neck badly cut. The accident occurred in full view of Admiral Dewey, who turned his face from the sight. Several were slightly hurt.

The parade ended, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were driven at once to the Planters' hotel, where they rested until evening. At 9 o'clock Admiral Dewey was escorted to the hall of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion in the Laclede building, of which the admiral has been a member of the order for twenty years. This affair was purely informal and no set programme was carried out.

Yesterday morning the admiral and party left for Memphis, where a two days' celebration will be held in his honor.

Memphis, May 7.—Admiral Dewey and wife arrived at sunset yesterday and were welcomed with an admiral's salute and by a multitude of shouting people.

BAN ON DIVINE HEALERS.

Postoffice Authorities Takes a Hand in the
Argument.

New York, May 7.—A special to The World from Washington says: "Divine healers have come under the ban of the postoffice department, and in a few days an order will be issued debarring them from the use of the mails. The department has been gathering information respecting their methods for a month, and it is now so well conceded that their business is illegitimate that it is the purpose to institute a general raid. The matter was first brought to the attention of the department by complaints from Nevada, Mo., where Weltmer, a so-called divine healer, conducting his business by mail, endeavored to collect payment for continuing to treat a patient after the patient was dead."

"Further investigation showed that he had attempted this in several instances, although, of course, he was not aware that the subject of his 'absent treatment' had succumbed to disease. Professor A. S. Weltmer is president of the American School of Magnetic Healing, which is located in Nevada, Mo., and organized under the laws of that state. He claims to have treated 53,000 patients without personal consultation and to have cured all but twelve. The postal authorities have notified the officials of the Nevada school to appear on May 12 and submit arguments to show why a fraud order should not be issued against them."

RABI IS AN IRRECONCILABLE.

Does Not Know Any Reason for American
Inspection of Cuban Forests.

Santiago de Cuba, May 7.—Colonel Whiteside, commanding the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, has returned from his first inspection of the southern portion of his department. From Manzanillo Colonel Whiteside went by ambulance to Bayamo, the historic old ruins founded in 1521, once a city of 30,000 people, now inhabited by probably 6,000 persons, and garrisoned by one troop of the Tenth cavalry.

General Rabi lives near Bayamo. His record as a fighter is brilliant, and he has steadfastly refused all offers of position and profit under the American government. "This is so unusual that he is regarded as a really dangerous man. The position of 'inspector of forests,' with a high salary and no duties, was offered him, but he declined with dignity and thanks. He says the forests belong to the Cubans and he sees no reason for any American inspection of them."

Made a Fortune and Lost It.

New York, May 7.—Carl Wylie Scofield, vice president and general manager of the Tidal Oil company, died Saturday of apoplexy, aged 61. He came here from Jamestown, N. Y., nine years ago with a fortune of \$15,000,000 made in the production of petroleum from the oil fields of Pennsylvania and New York. He lost the greater part of his wealth in unfortunate business ventures in this city.

New French Artillery Idea.

Paris, May 7.—An innovation has been introduced in the French artillery service by the decision to furnish the guns with a smoke shell. Hitherto the cannon had been provided with Melinite and shrapnel shell only. This new shell is intended to be launched at an opponent's artillery, and which, on bursting, it will envelop in a dense cloud of smoke, thus hampering the return fire.

Chicago River Afire.

Chicago, May 7.—A fire which started on the surface of the Chicago river at Thirty-seventh street Saturday threatened to cause great damage in the lumber-yards and packing houses in that vicinity. The fire was caused by the ignition of oil which is emptied into the river from the packing houses in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street and Center avenue.

House Passes the Sundry Civil.

Washington, May 7.—The house Saturday passed the sundry civil bill. It carries slightly more than \$61,500,000, about \$10,000,000 more than any previous sundry civil bill. The fortifications bill was sent to conference.

Pope Appoints a Bishop.

Washington, May 7.—Formal notice was received at the papal legation here Saturday of the appointment of Very Rev. Benjamin Keiley, D.D., as bishop of Savannah, Ga.

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The Hague, May 7.—Port Said and Djeddah have been officially declared infected with the plague.

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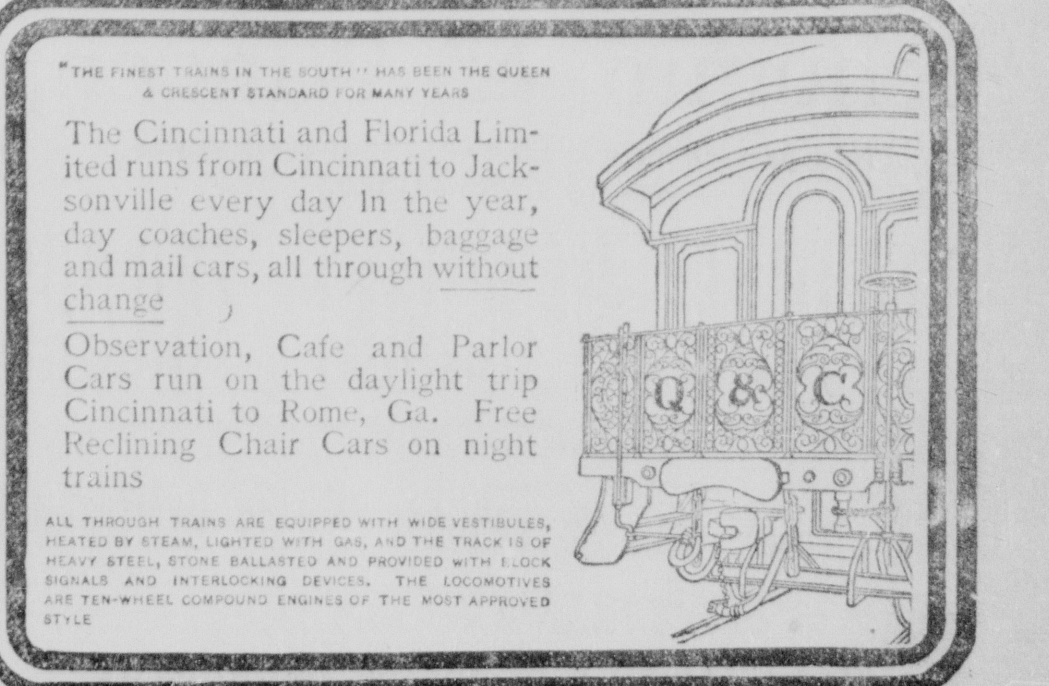
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A Large Crowd Witnesses Events on the Campus.

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Twenty-eight events were listed on the program and for these prizes were donated by the merchants of Dixon. The committee having the day in charge and which did the brunt of the hard work of preparation was J. F. McCormick, E. L. Craig and L. M. Zugg. About the busiest man on the grounds was Prof. G. C. Heritage, who with D. J. Jones judged the results of the contests.

Hammer throw. Metzler proved himself the best man in throwing the twelve pound hammer. His greatest throw was 99 feet, 3 inches. Lowery fouled a couple of times but won second place at 82 feet, 8 inches. Burr also fouled but succeeded in dropping the hammer at 69 feet. Prizes:

1st—One dozen cabinet photos, D. Y. Andre.

2nd—Two pounds of candy, J. H. Morris & Son.

Shot Put. There were five entries for the twelve pound shot put. This was interesting, altho not quite as showy as the hammer throw. The result was, 1st Metzler, 37 ft. 1 in.; 2nd Lowery, 33 ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3rd Brewer, 32 ft. 8 1/2 in.; 4th Duls, 32 ft. 5 in.; 5th Burr, 28 ft. 3 in. Prize:

One box of cigars, Charles Plein.

50-Yard Dash—There were four runners in this event and they sped down the cinder path in six seconds. Brewer 1st, A. A. Lowry 2nd, C. S. Nelson 3rd, W. G. Armstrong, 4th. Prizes: 1st, one dozen photos, A. Chiverton; 2nd, Pair fancy hose, F. A. Whitehouse.

Base Ball Throw—Some excellent throws were made. Freeman's greatest was 308 feet, Lowery's, 290 feet. Prize: Pipe, Denny & Co.

High Kick—Reverts made the remarkable kick of 7 feet 11 inches. Prize: Picture, fine platinum, H. Camp & Son.

100-Yard Dash—This was won by W. J. Brewer, C. S. Nelson, 2nd; A. A. Lowery, 3rd, with W. G. Armstrong and S. A. Rose close behind. Prizes: 1st, silk shirt front, I. B. Countryman Co.; 2nd, Gentlemen's leather belt, E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

Fug of War—This was the most exciting contest of the afternoon and was contested by fifteen of the business students captained by Harry McDonald and fifteen law students under Lowry. For several minutes the men tugged, strained and swayed and scratched the cinders in response to the vigorous cheering of their friends. At last the lawyers were dragged, inch by inch, over the line, and the business team won the honors and a bunch of bananas from D. S. Lafferty.

Running, Hop Step and Jump—This contest drew the crowd to the rear of the college grounds, where a place was soaped up for the jumpers to light. W. J. Brewer won the event at 39 feet 5 inches. Pyfer was his opponent for honors. Prizes: 1st, pair best bicycle hose, S. Rosenthal & Son; 2nd, box toilet soap, Tillson Drug Co.

Standing Broad Jump—1st, Pyfer, 8 feet, 9 1/2 inches; 2nd, Armstrong, 7 feet 11 1/2 inches; 3rd, Brewer fouled. Prize: six pair of Beacon half hose, D. F. Greenawalt & Co.

Running Broad Jump—Brewer, 18 feet 6 inches; Pyfer, 13 feet 9 in. Prizes: 1st, one dozen photos, J. F. Haynes; 2nd, bicycle cap, Plymouth Clothing House.

One mile bicycle race—The two contestants, Morris and Glosbener, came spinning down Third street from the west and finished at College avenue with Morris scarcely eighteen inches in the lead. Prizes:

First—Brown \$2.50 racing saddle, H. M. Coe.

Second—O. K. bicycle lamp, Smith's Bicycle Hospital.

Three-legged race—This was a comical race. Five couples were entered and ran in pairs with their one man's right leg strapped to his companion's left leg. The winners were Lowry and Burr. The other contestants were McDonald and McCormick second place, Craig and Nourse, Engler and Stowell, Brewer and Lowry. Prize: Fancy ornamented cake, Smith's College Restaurant.

Ladies ball throw—The spectators were surprised at the skill shown in this contest. Miss Grace Catton and Miss Ella Hauk in turn stepped up to position and with blushing cheeks responded to the admiring glances of the boys by sending the ball spinning thru the air over the heads of the crowd. Miss Hauk's throw was one foot less than 50 yards. Miss Catton's throw was a trifle less. The prizes were:

First—Ladies' hat, Elite Millinery store.

Second—Two pounds of chocolates, Huguet & Heidenreich.

220 yard dash—This was a pretty race and resulted as follows: 1st, C. S. Nelson; 2nd, Mayhew; 3rd, Brewer; 4th, J. M. McElhane. Prizes:

First—Gold scarf pin, G. O. Wendel.

Second—Two pound box of candy, Downing Bros.

Ladies 50 yard dash—Miss Catton and Miss Seavey contested for honors in this event, showing considerable athletic ability and finishing in the order named. Prizes:

First—Ladies' silk umbrella, Chicago Department store.

Second—Ladies' fancy belt, Miss Anna Geisenheimer.

Sack race—This race was won by J. F. McCormick with E. L. Craig second. Prizes:

First—Five pounds confectionery, J. D. Deerr.

Second—Box toilet soap, Bee Hive.

440 Yard dash.—Devine won first place in this race and McElhane second. Prizes: 1st, fishing rod, Eli Rosenthal; 2nd, bicycle cap, National Clothiers.

Two games of tennis were played while the rest of the program was being carried out. The single for ladies was won by Miss Wagner. Prizes: 1st, pair best kid gloves, A. W. Hoffmann; 2nd, bunch of violets, Miss Susie Giles. The ladies' and gentlemen's double was won by Miss Wagner and F. E. Nourse. Prizes: Copy of Lowell's Poems, W. O. Stevens & Co.; gentleman's leather belt, E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

The other tennis games, single and double for men will be played sometime this week.

Tuesday night the relay race will be run as well as some of the other un-called events.

The judges agreed that the nerve contest was honorably won by the committee which solicited for prizes and the work done was certainly deserving of reward. The committee was J. F. McCormick, E. L. Craig and L. M. Zugg and the prizes, 1st, basket of fruit, P. Bowser; 2nd, ice cream, D. Sennell.

The day was quite a success, altho more contestants would have entered and added to the spirit of the events if longer preparation could have been given.

Bryan Can Do It.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is evidently not well posted as concerns the ability of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan. It says that he cannot run on both a democrat and a populist platform if the two do not agree. That is where the Globe-Democrat does not understand Mr. Bryan. That he can do this is his strong hold in the game of politics. He could not only do this, but the democrats should be able to persuade Dewey to take the second place on the ticket, and Mr. Dewey should have a platform of his own, that would not inconvenience Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was in favor of the treaty of Paris when it was before congress for ratification, and he is opposed to it now after it has been ratified. When wheat and silver were at about the same price he asserted that the way to raise the price of wheat was to raise the price of the white metal. When wheat went up and silver went down, he could see no connection between the metal and the grain. There need be no alarm about Mr. Bryan not being able to assimilate anything that will bring votes to him.

Rock Falls Items.

Mrs. Louis Spreckler of Rock Falls is seriously ill.

Rev. J. G. Kleinknecht of Rock Falls was taken suddenly ill Saturday.

J. S. Scott shipped two carloads of stock to Chicago Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross went to Dixon Saturday to attend the funeral of the lady's brother.

Albert and George Haag drove to Dixon Friday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

A traveling hypnotist with a small company of colored comedians entertained a small audience at Frank's hall Friday evening.

Roy Mabrey was so unfortunate as to get his right hand caught in the steam reel at the paper mill Friday. The hand and wrist were badly burned and sprained.

Sheriff A. K. Haber was up from Morrison today. He says his hotel is very quiet at present, the register only showing three guests.

—Mrs. Morton Trout is here from Indiana.

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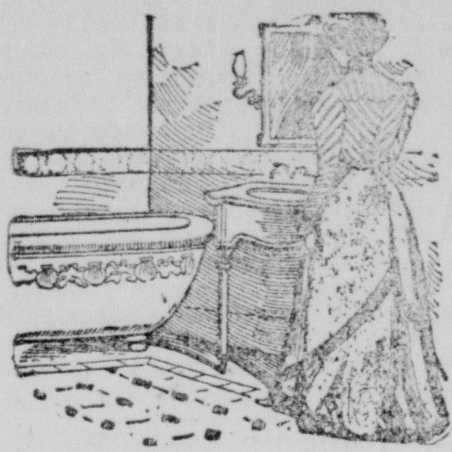
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Lee County Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Lee County Sunday School Association will be held in Amboy on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23. The Association is interdenominational and should enlist the co-operation of the members in all the churches. An excellent program has been prepared and an effort should be made among all the Sunday Schools in the county to be well represented in the convention. Attending delegates will receive attention and entertainment and the hospitality of the people of Amboy is unquestionable. There should be a large attendance from all parts of the county, especially from this city where there are so many good Sunday Schools.

Following are the officers of the association:

C. A. Entorf, Amboy, president; William Greig, Dixon, vice president; Mrs. C. S. Miller, Amboy, recording secretary, Miss Flora Wicker, Franklin Grove, statistical secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: Rev. W. C. Spencer, Dixon; A. W. Rosecrans, Ashton; J. Eicholtz, Nachusa.

Following is the program of the two days' service:

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

10:30 Praise service.
11:00 Normal lesson, fourfold gospel.
11:30 Enrollment and assignment of delegates.
11:45 Appointment of committees, nominations, auditing, resolutions.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 Song and testimony service.
..... A. E. Slaughter, Amboy
General subject, "Our Teachers."
1. Their Love for Work.....
..... Frank Blocher, Amboy
2. A Plan of Lesson Study.....
..... P. M. James, Amboy
3. How to Train Teachers.....
..... Rev. Annable, Amboy
4. The Teachers' Meeting.....
..... L. M. Phillips, Sterling

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Praise Service, Rev. Plumley, Amboy
7:45 Vocal solo, The Happy Day.....
..... Miss Mabel Alexander, Dixon
Topic, Sunday School Music.....
..... G. E. Krinbill, Dixon
Vocal solo, Jesus Lover of My Soul
..... Grace Burright, Dixon

8:15 Address Does It Pay.....
..... G. W. Miller, Field Worker
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Doxology and benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

General subject, Our Sunday School.
Prayer for the schools of the county.
(a) Sunday School Management.....
..... Rev. Simpson, Shaw
Vocal solo.....
..... Miss Leola Spafford, Amboy
(b) Reviews, oral and written.....
..... Miss Bossemeyer, Dixon
(c) Decision Days and Other Special Days.....
..... Rev. Slaughter, Ashton
Solo, O Eyes that are Weary.....
..... N. J. Smith, Amboy
(d) Home Department.....
..... Rev. Leek, Dixon

10:15 Vocal solo, The Heavenly Land.....
..... Miss Alexander, Dixon
Business session.
School and personal pledges.
County president
Reports of secretary, treasurer and township presidents.
Election of officers.

11:15 Conference and township work.....
..... Led by A. T. Arnold

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Praise and prayer service.....
..... Geo. Ross, Jr., Harmon
2:30 The Primary Department, Equipments and Management.....
..... Miss Kinney, Amboy
Solo, The Lost Chord.....
..... Henry Kline, Amboy
3:00 Consecration service.....
..... World Wide S. S. Work and Closing Words.....
..... G. W. Miller, Field Worker

Rock River Assembly Notes.

The Rockford Choral Union numbering 200 people with an orchestra of 25 pieces under the direction of Prof. Torrens of Chicago and supported by four noted specialists will give two concerts at Rock River Assembly on Auditorium Day, July 31. These contests will be made up of selections from popular operas and oratorios.

The rate of admission this year will be 50 cents for all day or 35 cents for one concert and no free tickets. The railroads furnish special low rates for this day.

The Assembly management feel justified in saying this will be the grandest day Rock River Assembly ever had.

Father Hodnett of Chicago will deliver his lecture "Abraham Lincoln and Daniel O'Connell, the Two Greatest Emancipators," on Aug. 14.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver, M. C., of Iowa, will speak on Aug. 15 on American expansion, and some one will be secured to give expression to anti-expansion views, but this will not be a joint debate.

Miss Fannie E. Gilbert of New Haven, Conn., will conduct an art school, beginning July 16 and continuing until the close of the Assembly. Prof. Lauder's School of Music will also open July 16.

The Dixon Golf Club is an established fact and in a short time the golf links in Assembly Park will be ready for the players.

—Miss Emma Quinn, of Amboy, is visiting at the Keystone Hotel with her sister, Miss Alice.

DISCOVERS HIS LOST CHILD.

Affecting Scene at Latham Park—Sequel to a Separation.

Rockton, May 4.—Frank Kerns, of Battle Creek, Mich., came to Latham Park yesterday in search of his 5-year-old boy, who had been secreted by his wife during the last three months, and the father has hunted high and low for the child. Mr. and Mrs. Kern separated about two years ago at the above city and Mrs. Kern has been employed in a store at Beloit. Her mother, Mrs. Bird, resides at Latham Park, and the boy has been with her during the time the father has been making a desperate effort to locate him. Mr. Kern has been in the vicinity several days watching the house and his vigil was rewarded yesterday afternoon by the discovery of his darling boy in the yard. He ran to him and taking him in his arms the father and son were locked together in a loving embrace. Just at this moment the grandmother put in an appearance and questioned the son-in-law as to his intentions and when informed that he should take the boy with him he was told that the daughter had procured a divorce from him and the custody of the child. This the neighbors denied and told the woman the child would be better off with the father. Whereupon Mr. Kern strode out of the yard and the grandmother caught hold of the child, but was gently pushed aside. The father, with the child clinging to his neck, made the station just as the afternoon train pulled in on its way to Chicago. This he boarded while the grandmother protested and called upon the conductor, commanding him not to allow the man to get on the train with the child. The conductor informed her that he was no policeman and that he could ride if he had the money to pay for it.

Mr. Kern was a well-dressed, quiet and gentlemanly appearing man, and the boy seemed to be extremely fond of him.

Memorial Day and the Public Schools.

We have received from the Department of Public Instruction, Springfield, a very carefully prepared Memorial Day program for the use of schools on the 30th inst. It contains a pleasing variety of songs, readings and recitations, in prose and poetry, all calculated to foster in the hearts of the pupils a spirit of true patriotism and to fix in their memories the glorious deeds of our country's defenders.

In his preparatory remarks in the pamphlet, Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, truly says:

"It is altogether fitting and proper that the public schools, mindful that they are nurseries of patriotism, should set apart one session, as near May 30th as shall be convenient, for special exercises calculated and intended to impress the children with the significance of the day. It is the solemn Sabbath of our nation. We must teach patriotism systematically and substantially every day of the year, but upon this day—'till the mountains are worn out and the rivers forget to flow'—let us tell the story of the men who saved the Union! On all days let us teach our youth that the Union means justice and equal opportunity to all men, and makes possible the peace, which next to liberty, is the greatest national blessing. On this day let us honor the men whose special privilege it was to sacrifice much for the Union!"

The war of '98 was a corollary of '61, and part, also, of the world contest for human freedom. Events connected with it have it made clear that the quality of our young manhood has not deteriorated. To this end, if told in the right spirit, the story of the war for the Union can not be told too often. Rightly told, it will stimulate and increase love of country, reverence for law and justice, and a just pride in the name and fame of all loyal defenders of the flag. "We are one country now and the skies are blue!"

Union Memorial Sunday Services.

At the monthly meeting of the Dixon Ministerial Association this morning it was decided to hold two union memorial services on Sunday evening, May 27th, one in the Methodist church to be addressed by Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., the other in the Presbyterian church to be addressed by the Rev. Wm. C. Spencer. There will be no service in the other evangelical churches on that evening. The various military and auxiliary organizations will be invited to be present in force and prominent seats will be reserved for them. The official Memorial Day will be on Wednesday, May 30th.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was granted this morning by County Clerk Thompson to Gale W. Morton of Eldena and Miss Lucy Sweitzer of Dixon.

Reserved Seat Sale

For the Vogel & Deming Big Minstrels, will open Friday night, May 11th, at Todd's store.

—Atty. P. M. James is up from Amboy.

—Jacob Depuy is recovering from an illness.

—Howard Pike went to Mendota yesterday.

—Mrs. O. B. Dodge visited in Polo over Sunday.

—Mrs. Chas. Plein went to Chicago this morning.

—Burt P. Woodford is attending the gun shoot in Chicago.

—Fred L. Murray came home Saturday evening from Waukegan.

—Rev. J. C. Sage went to Chicago to join Mrs. Sage in a visit there.

—Burton T. Page and family came down from Monroe for a Sunday visit.

—Max Swarthout of Paw Paw is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Smith.

—Attorney E. E. Wingert and wife and Mrs. J. S. Hauser drove to Oregon Saturday.

—C. M. Secrist of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Harry A. Roe.

—John Slain is very ill at his home on College avenue with small hopes of his recovery.

—Wm. J. Harkins and Eddie Drew left for Kansas City yesterday to find employment.

—Mrs. J. W. Canon of Newcastle, Penn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. H. Stoddard.

—Miss Lilly Dolan who has been visiting Miss Mamie Loftus returned home to Ohio yesterday.

—Mrs. Rebecca Schmucker of Countyman's store spent Sunday with her people in Franklin Grove.

—Sheriff M. J. McGowan and ex-Sheriff G. F. Stainbrook are at the state convention at Peoria.

—Mrs. Hedley, who has been visiting Mrs. R. B. Swarthout, returned yesterday to her home in Chicago.

—W. E. Guy and wife of Freeport, enroute to Ashton by carriage, spent last night at the Nachusa House.

—Frank Morris has been raised a peg in the freight department at the Chicago & North-Western depot.

—Mrs. James Murphy of Highland avenue is visiting in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Fein.

—There were several pleasure parties went up the river in boats yesterday. E. R. Kent took a party to Grand Detour.

—Misses Gertrude Schryver and Joen Eastwood of Polo visited yesterday the Summer Eastwood home in Palmyra.

—Peter Menton is entertaining a nephew and his wife from Milwaukee. The nephew is a policeman in the cream city.

—The Vespera Society of the College gave a banquet to seventy people at the Nachusa House Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

—Charles and Howard Hunt and their ladies, Mae Anderson and Edna Puterbaugh, drove to Amboy yesterday and called on the gentlemen's parents.

—Louis E. Beckmire of Freeport and Theodore Beckmire of Chadwick made their sisters, Mrs. F. E. Rice and Miss Emma Beckmire, a Sunday visit yesterday.

—At the joint meeting of the hose and hook and ladder companies tonight Francis Coffey will present the matter of reorganizing the base ball team for this summer.

—Dr. E. A. Sickels found a stranger, J. B. Sherwood, a great sufferer in his office yesterday and sent him to the hospital. The man is a machinist and came here from Geneva looking for work.

Jean Bart the Pirate.

One of the most conspicuous instances of "setting a thief to catch a thief" is that of Jean Bart, the popular naval hero of France. Born and bred a pirate, he became the boldest and most successful buccaner on European waters. What he did not know about that business was not worth knowing. Recognizing the man's prowess and anxious to increase the prestige of the French navy, then at a low ebb, Colbert, the minister of Louis XIV. won Bart over to loyalty to his country, gave him a commission and found his choice and his hopes justified in a series of brilliantly successful naval exploits directed by Bart against piratical rovers in general and the enemies of French commerce in particular. He secured enormous prizes in ships and bullion, and by intercepting a marauding fleet carrying off some French wheat ships he once in a season of bad crops saved off famine and captured the would be robbers, bringing his spoils into port amid a storm of enthusiastic acclamation.

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\$1.00 Kid Gloves for..... 69c
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\$4.00 Portieres selling for..... 2.25
\$5.00 Portieres selling for..... 2.75
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Four Pound Package Klondyke Wash Powder for..... 15c
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OF INDIANS—THEY MAKE GOOD WITNESSES.
Their Trustworthiness and Ignorance of Money Matters.—The Methods Adapted by an Intelligent Red Man to Get Away With His Money.
"Indians make good witnesses and they stick closer to facts than white people."
This statement was made the other evening by Judge O. P. Shiras of the United States district court of northwestern Iowa. He speaks from his experiences in trying many cases in which Indians were either concerned or appeared as witnesses. He was appointed during the administration of Chester A. Arthur and since has been continually holding court in his own district and within the eighth United States judicial district, which comprises thirteen states and three territories. This federal district, leaving out the state of Kentucky, is larger than all the territory east of the Mississippi river.
Speaking of his interesting experience in coming in contact with the Indians in court, he says the red man or woman is generally accurate. His observation was general. He says: "Ask a white man if he was drunk on a certain occasion he will try to wriggle out of it, but the Indian will come out with a 'yes' if he was. On one occasion a lawyer asked a squaw if she understood the nature of her obligation in giving testimony. She answered that she had taken a "strong word" to tell the truth and she would do so. She was asked to define the difference between the truth and a lie, whereupon she said: 'The truth is the truth, and a lie is a lie; they are different and you can't make them alike.'
"You will remember that some six years ago an Indian named Plenty Horses was being tried in Sioux Falls for the murder of Colonel Casey of the United States army. One of the witnesses brought in by the government was American Horse. There had been a Messianic craze among the Indians and a religious phase had been injected into the trial.
"In the examination of American Horse he was asked what he knew about religion. There stood near by a small table, which the witness drew near him. He placed his finger on the centre of the table and drew a circle about it, saying: 'This is what the red man knows about religion; then he drew a larger circle saying that the white man knew that much more. Moving his finger around the outside of the larger circle he said: 'Beyond this the red man knows as much about the coming of a Messiah as the white man.'
Judge Shiras says the Indian makes a good juror, in which capacity he may sit after relinquishing tribal relations and complying with government severity walls. He says, too, that he has come in contact with some good Indian lawyers.
"I think," said he, "there is a mistaken idea about the red man having been generally mistreated by the government. The facts show that they are the richest people per capita in the whole country. The trouble is that they have a poor idea of the value of money, and spend it recklessly. Indians will walk clear across one state into another to draw their annuities and in twenty-four hours after getting the money they will have gambled every cent of it away before they will leave the vicinity and then walk back home, to do the same thing over on the next pay day.
"It is astonishing to see the methods adopted by an intelligent red man to get away with his money. Among other things he has a weakness for a certain kind of amusement known as the 'merry-go-round.' Recently one of these concerns got permission to set up one of their machines on a reservation within my circuit. The bucks would gather about the contrivance and to the tune of a steam-turned organ would ride the whole blessed day. They spent all the money they had and pawned different articles to get more for the same amusement.
"During the last few years the women took a great craze for wearing these blue bathing suits trimmed in white braid. The traders are said to have disposed of a large quantity of this torgery, the squaws wearing them all the time until worn out, when they would buy another suit."

Must Have Them.
The Geographical distribution of red-headed girls is, fortunately, wide. They can be found in every inhabited quarter of the world.
The so-called dark races are frequently glorified by glowing locks. The Spaniards are swarthy as a race, but the purest-blooded Castilians frequently show traces of their Visigothic blood by blue eyes and red hair. The Infanta Eulalie, who visited this country in 1893, is redheaded.
Red-haired Italians are fairly numerous in Italy. They are most numerous in the northern provinces, where there is the greatest infusion of German blood.
And there is no red in the world prettier than a red-headed Italian or Spaniard, except a red-headed American.
In Ireland a red-haired girl is made miserable by being called a "Dane." This epithet is a legacy of a thousand years or more—from the time when the Danes did override the coasts of Britain.
In a similar manner the Norsemen, who invaded Sicily centuries ago and intermarried with the inhabitants, left descendants with gleaming brain thatches.
The Turks are a light-haired, blue-eyed race and their children are everywhere scattered about Asia and northern Africa.
And where there aren't any red-haired girls by nature—as among the Moors and Arabs—the glowing locks are commonest of all. The women all dye their jetty tresses to a most lovely red with henna.
Hope is believing that the unexpected will happen.

OF INTEREST.
It is computed that there is \$4,000,000 worth of gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.
To mobilize the entire force of the Boer Army when war was declared took but seventeen telegrams from Gen. Joubert.
It is estimated that the various theatres and opera houses in Germany receive subventions to the amount of about \$500,000 a year.
Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient to guild a wire that would encircle the earth.
The military rule is that five times the number of an entrenched enemy are required to dislodge the latter.
Machinery has been invented which rolls iron into such thin sheets that 1,800 of them, piled one upon the other, are only one inch in thickness.
Thirty years ago there were only about twenty-five explosive compounds known. Now there are more than 1,100.
Every German regiment has a chirpologist in its ranks.
The success of the Germans in the war of 1850 has been attributed by experts to the conveniently carried prepared food supplied by the sausage-makers of Berlin.
Five million dollars are spent every year in England upon the game of football.
An infant weighing seven pounds at birth will weigh seven and a half pounds the tenth day and eleven pounds on the thirtieth.
Last century French was the language spoken by the greatest number of civilized people, whereas now it stands fourth. English is spoken by 116,000,000, Russian by 85,000,000, German by 80,000,000 and French by 58,000,000.
Aluminum horseshoes are coming in favor in some quarters.
Sunny Slope, Cal., enjoys the distinction of being the largest vineyard in the world. It is situated amid the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres 735 are devoted to grape vine, the remainder being distributed among orange trees of which there are 12,000, lemon and olive trees.
Sir Isaac Pitman invented the "vegetarian bed," composed, not of feathers, but of mosses, ferns, flowers, and hay. This bedding material commended as healthy and health-giving by many doctors and others, has become famous in vegetarian circles, and deserves to be widely known. "It smells like ozone," it the testimony of more than one physician, and many say that sleeping upon it "gives rest to brain and mind."
The sweet-pea is to have an international bicentenary celebration. It was introduced into British gardens from its home in Eastern Europe just 200 years ago. The fine blooms and extensive range of coloring which are now obtained are, however, of comparatively recent date having been produced during the last quarter of a century or so.
An electoral system which will put a premium upon thrift and marriage is about to be inaugurated in Belgium. Under this new plan every man between the ages of 21 and 25 years who shall pay \$1 per year in taxes will be entitled to vote one ballot; married men over 25 years of age will have two ballots each, and if such married men shall own real estate or government bonds or savings banks deposits producing an income of \$20 a year they will have three ballots each.
The meaneast part of a comic valentine is that it usually has a little truth under all the absurd exaggeration.—Chicago Record.

WISE SAYINGS
What it is our duty to do we must do because it is right, not because any one demands it of us.—Whewell.
True friendship is a plan to slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shock of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.—George Washington.
A good heart is the sun and the moon; for it shines bright, and never changes, but keeps his course truly.—Shakespeare.
Setting out on thy soul's pilgrimage, unite to thyself what hearts thou canst. Know well that a hundred holy temples of Mecca have not the value of a heart.—Omar Khayyam.
Every man is a divinity in disguise, a god playing the fool. It seems as if heaven had sent its insane angels into our world as to an asylum. And here they will break out into their native music, and utter at intervals the words they have heard in heaven; then the mad fits return, and they mope and mallow like dogs!—Emerson.
Keep faith with thy fairest ideal unto the perfect day. Thou canst not know how many souls stand in the ray that passes through thee, waiting, hungering, thirsting, groping for that next step which thy lamp alone can reveal unto them.—Trinities and Sanctities.
Happiness, as proved by ages of human experience, is simply the music of a well-ordered life; and every time you break a law of body, mind or soul you detract so much from the very possibility of happiness, just as every time you mar an organ you take away from the possibility of its producing music.—M. J. Savage.
One of the hours each day wasted on trifles or indolence saved and daily devoted to improvement is enough to make an ignorant man wise in ten years—to provide the luxury of intelligence to a mind torpid from lack of thought—to brighten up and strengthen faculties perishing with rust—to make life a fruitful field, and death a harvester of glorious deeds.
We can only have the highest happiness, such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world as well as ourselves. And this sort of happiness often brings so much pain with it that we can only tell it from pain by its being what we would choose before anything else, because our souls see that it is good.—George Eliot.

THE RED NOSE.
The Latest Alarm-Cry of Science Points to the Veil as the Cause.
HE most disfiguring thing to an otherwise pretty woman is a red nose. The erythrorrhina, as it is called, is especially prevalent among women with delicate complexions and soft pink-and-white skin.
A well known physician of Berlin has made a careful study of this question, and he declares that the veil is the cause of most of his trouble. He found that where the veil presses against the nose color was most vivid and that when the veil was left off the nose in most instances lost the undue color that had made it so conspicuous.
The name of veil-erythema has been coined for this disease which is so fatal to beauty. The remedy consists in discarding veils, as the more the skin is wrapped up the more easily it will become irritated.
Especially will a veil drawn tightly over the nose cause it to assume a carmine hue. Sharp winds or great degrees of cold are apt to send blushes to this member. Care should be taken not to pass from the cold directly into a warm room. A little cold cream applied to the nose, and then talcum powder or starch, is good, as is massage, stroking with two fingers from tip to the root of the nose.
The veil devotee who will not dispense with the becoming face cover should wear a half-size veil, which will leave the nostrils uncovered.
If this doesn't do away with the trouble it is generally attributed to another cause—the corset. Tight lacing will assuredly bring on this disfigurement, and a red nose is a very high price to pay for a slender waist. It is a noticeable fact that women who indulge in athletics, and allows the form to expand to its natural proportions, wear their color where it should be, in the cheeks. When the waist is compressed and free circulation impeded, the blood goes where it must, not where it should, and the result is the bloom on the nose that makes even the prettiest face look ridiculous. When veils and corsets are abolished the nose will not become the most conspicuous feature of the face on the slightest exposure.

Household Hints.
Grandma's Fruit Cake.—This cake is to be put together just as written. One cup melted butter, two cups sugar, one teaspoon cloves, one nutmeg and two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half cup molasses, four eggs, the yolks beaten with the above, three cups flour, large half teaspoonful soda, sifted with flour, one pound raisins, one pound currants, stoned, washed and dried the night before, one-quarter pound citron, chopped fine, add one-half cup flour with the fruit; cook four hours or more in a slow oven.
Strawberry Cream.—Sounds like a soda fountain order, doesn't it? And some say it's quite as refreshing as that gentle fizz. Six ounces of spermaceti, four ounces of white wax, two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of almond oil, two ounces of rose water, thirty drops each of oil of neroli, lemon and oil of verberna, and four ounces of extract of fresh strawberries. Melt the first four ingredients together in a double boiler, mixing with an egg beater. Add the rose water drop by drop and stir constantly while adding the neroli, lemon juice and verberna.
A dry process for glove cleaning is as follows, and many who soil their gloves during the season of parties, and who do not wish to spend money on cleaning, will no doubt find it useful. Lay out the gloves on a clean table or board, then rub them into a mixture of finely powdered Fuller's earth and alum in equal quantities. This will work a dirty color, and should then be brushed off; then sprinkle the gloves with dry bran and whitening. Lastly, dust them well. Those who have glove trees will do well to put their gloves on them, instead of laying them out on a table.
How Young People Grow.
The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior, physically, to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned, and remain so. From November to April children grow very little, and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height. These are the results of over six thousand observations. During the school months children suffer far more from disease, than in vacation, and during school years far more than before or after. Usually, school is far too hard in the lower classes, and the children do not get sufficient muscular strength. Less school work and more physical training until the twelfth year are necessary to make our coming generation strong; and a child should not undergo any severe mental labor.

AUTOMOBILES IN SWEDEN.
Americans May Get Chance to Make Some Sales There.
If the American manufacturer of automobiles looks sharp he may have a chance to earn an honest penny in Sweden by selling his surplus stock. It turns out that the cabbies of Stockholm and Copenhagen recently met together in solemn conclave to consider the advisability of purchasing motor carriages. They consulted sundry catalogues from the factories of Berlin, profusely illustrated with automobiles of all sizes and shapes, hunting wagons, motor cycles, delivery wagons, cabs, hansoms and victorias.
The cabs, hansoms and victorias alone interested the cabbies; they were elegant of design, rich and simple, and calculated to invite the patronage of the guileless and money spending elite. Experts were forthwith dispatched to Berlin with a view to immediate purchase, while the cab horses in Copenhagen and Stockholm were kept upon small rations in view of their approaching uselessness.
The experts returned home in a month, victims of the delusive catalogues. The motor cabs of Berlin were as unlike the elegant photographs as a western town is unlike the wily auctioneer's flower description. German autos were as ugly and cumbersome as beer kegs, and they refused to turn corners without big, sweeping curves. The experts next journeyed to France and again returned with spasms of disgust and another tale of woe.
The Parisian auto, they reported, was pleasing to the eye, but when it got on a road with a layer of sand an inch thick it stopped short and would inch thick it stopper short and would not go again. Now the cabbies of Sweden are turning longing eyes toward the American catalogue, and are feeding their horses on oats.
Do Animals Commit Suicide?
The question as to whether animals ever commit suicide seems to have been answered at last. Two cases of as deliberate self-destruction as was ever accomplished by man have just come to light and leave no other possibility of explanation than that of premeditated death.
The first of these cases was furnished by a monkey belonging to the Reed family, of State street, Philadelphia. The monkey, whose name was Gyp, had been in the possession of the Reeds for some years and had grown up to be considered quite one of the family. Then it was noticed that Gyp was not quite himself; he refused food and began to pine away. A veterinary surgeon was called in, and upon examining Gyp he declared the case hopeless, and said that the most humane course was to have the monkey killed.
To the regret of the whole family the monkey was handed over to a soldier friend to be shot. The soldier took Gyp home, placed him in a garret, and, leaving him, went down stairs to get his pistol. In the garret was a horizontal pole to which was attached a piece of string. It required quite a muscular effort to reach the pole and to catch hold of the suspended twine. What, then, was the surprise of the soldier when he returned with his pistol to find Gyp suspended from the pole, with the piece of string tied into a loop twisted around his neck! No other action than that of a deliberate intention to commit suicide could have brought the monkey into that position, and no doubt remains in the mind of the soldier that Gyp perceived the fate that was in store for him, and in order to avert it preferred dying by his own hands.
The other case that shows that animals are capable of taking their own lives occurred in the village of New Durham, Nero, the big Newfoundland dog that used to race with every train that swept through the tiny station, was the victim. Nero had been beaten for tearing his mistress' dress, and his heart broke under the disgrace. Then he was awakened out of his reverie, or whatever he might have been plunged into, by the familiar sight of the engine coming at full speed down the track. Nero quietly trotted down to the track, upon which he laid himself, to be crushed to death.
All the children of the village followed Nero to his grave. They may live to be old men and women, but they will always believe that Nero ended his life because he could not bear disgrace.

Patriotic Students Rebelled.
"A certain college announced one year that its students were no longer to be granted Washington's Birthday as a holiday," tells an alumnus in "College Girls' Larks and Pranks" in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Outraged and rebellious as the students were, the edict was final. The morning of Washington's Birthday the faculty came into the dining-room only to find it draped in flags and tricolor bunting. At the entrance they were obliged to pass by a bust of the Father of His Country, with the ignominious sign, 'Not running,' hung about his neck. A large portrait of the same slighted person, facing the dining-room door, received a royal salute from each student as she marched in soberly to the strains of 'America.' Every girl went to her classes that day in holiday attire—white gloves, dressy gowns and feathered hats—and joined lustily in the patriotic choruses which preceded every recitation, while the entire Senior class, impersonating Washington, wore placards explaining to the apparently ignorant faculty who that neglected gentleman was. Only once during the day was the enthusiasm of patriotism checked. That was when a quick-witted professor required one of her classes to translate into Latin the Declaration of Independence.
George Meredith's novels and poems are written in a small study, built by itself in his garden on the slope of a hill, at the foot of which stands his house, just off the main road beyond Burford Bridge in the beautiful district of Boxhill in England. His unmarried daughter lives with him. His son is associated with a prominent publishing house in London.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

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Are Well Paid.

It may be set down as a plain proposition that the employees of the government are better paid than are any other people for the same class of work. This is especially true in Washington, where the public service offers the very best remuneration for the work done. The day's work consists of seven hours, with a half hour at noon for lunch. Work begins at 9 in the morning and ends at 4 in the afternoon. It is not hard work. The skilled and alert get \$1,800 a year, and salaries range down to \$900, with \$720 for the messengers.

How many young men and women are there in the country who would not be glad to exchange places with them, while the higher salaries are considered excellent. Yet there are none of these clerks who do not think they are entitled to more, and from time to time congress is asked to make increases in salaries and individual members as well as all supposed to have influence are importuned to secure promotions for clerks in Washington.

Fought Increases Hard.

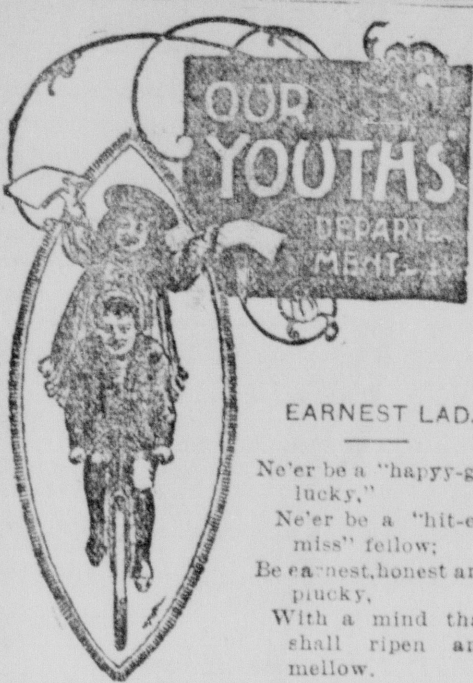
Every effort to secure increases this year has been fought with determination in the house, and success has followed these efforts in most instances. Strong appeals have been made by some members to give some attention to the "taxpayer" instead of the "tax eater." These appeals have found echoes in the action of the members who have on several occasions voted down the proposed increases. The appeals for the "underpaid clerk" have been met with the counter assertion that the government has no difficulty in securing employees and that it does not force persons to remain in its service. The fact is the great and constant pressure for all places is an answer to the assertion that the government clerks are not well paid. It is a fact that no institution pays employees so liberally, gives them such short hours and adds a month's leave with pay every year. Whenever I hear of officials and clerks complaining about low salaries I always think of the great army of equally intelligent men and women working everywhere throughout the land who would be glad to exchange places with them.

Hansbrough's Norse Ancestry.

In the contest over the Alaska bill a race issue was raised. Some of the men involved in the mining claims at Cape Nome were Laplanders and some Norwegians. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, himself a Norwegian by birth, defended those men who were injured by the amendment offered by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. Now there are a great many Scandinavians in North Dakota and Senator Hansbrough was not going to allow Senator Nelson to let it appear that he was to be the only defender of the race. Hansbrough declared that he, too, was a Scandinavian by descent. In this connection he said: "Mr. President, I protest against the effort made here to class the Laplanders with the excellent Scandinavian citizenship in the state of North Dakota or anywhere else in this country. It is a libel upon these excellent people. I am something of a Scandinavian myself, I will say to the senator from Minnesota. Why, back some hundreds of years ago, a stalwart, fair haired son of Olaf came down from Scandinavia and settled in England. His name was Hanson. He was a man of importance, so much so that the borough in which he lived came to be known as Hanson borough. That splendid Scandinavian was my great ancestor, and I revere his memory. I am proud of him. Quite remote the relationship is, it is true, but I want the senator from Minnesota to understand that he is not the only senator here through whose veins courses the blood of the Scandinavian. I have never used it for political effect or attempted to do it, nor shall I ever attempt to do it, for I do not believe in having the race issue brought into politics."

And the senate smiled almost audibly.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.



EARNEST LAD.

Ne'er be a "happy-go-lucky,"
Ne'er be a "hit-or-miss" fellow;
Be earnest, honest and plucky,
With a mind that shall ripen and mellow.

The lad who affects much and minces,
Turns out the "dead weight" of the household;
And the one who grumbles and winces,
Has not in his make-up the true gold.

Ned took the first prize, being grounded
In grammar, and that is the reason;
Fred's gun at his practice oft sounded,
So he bagged the most game of the season.

And the clerk who specially studied
The wants of the house that employed him,
Was advanced, while an elder who worried
His off-hours away went below him.

Oh, boys! whether dull or quite clever—
Whether rich or poor is your station—
Delve on with high purpose, and never
Forget you're the hope of the nation!

George Bancroft Griffith.

"Licking" a Royal Highness.

During her majesty's residence at Osborne, about forty-five years ago, her children were accustomed to ramble along the seashore. Now, it so happened that on one occasion the young Prince of Wales met a boy who had been gathering sea shells. The young prince, presuming upon his high position, thought himself privileged to do what he pleased with impunity, so without any notice upset the basket of shells. The poor lad was very indignant and said:

"You do that again and I'll lick you."

"Put the shells into the basket and you will see if I don't," said the prince.

The shells were returned to the basket. "Now, touch them again, if you dare," said the boy. Whereupon the prince again upset the basket and shells. The boy then pitched into him and gave him such a licking that few princes ever had. His lip was cut open, his nose knocked considerably out of its perpendicular, and his eyes were of a color which might have well become the champion of a prize ring.

His disfigured face could not long be concealed from his royal mother. She inquired the cause. The prince was silent, but at last confessed the truth. The poor boy was ordered before the queen. He was asked to tell the story. He did so in a very straightforward manner. At its conclusion, turning to her child, the queen said:

"You have been richly served, sir. Had you not been punished sufficiently already, I should have punished you myself. When you commit a like offense, I trust you will always receive a similar punishment."

She commanded the parents of the poor boy to her presence the following morning. They came, and the result of the interview was that her majesty told them that she had made arrangements for educating and providing for their son, and she hoped he would make good use of the advantages which would be placed within his reach.—Manchester, Eng., Guardian.

Burdock as a Vegetable.

What is even regarded as a vile weed can, with a little stretch of imagination, be turned into an ornamental plant or delicious vegetable. This is especially the case with the common burdock, Lappa major. Schoolboys all know it from gathering the burrs and compressing them into a ball, they being held together by the curved points of the floral involucre. This is all they know about it. It is difficult to see anything more to be despised in the burdock leaf than in the leaf of the rhubarb. It appears that it is largely used in China for food. But it is stated that if the stalks be cut down before the flowers expand, and then be boiled, the taste is relished equally with asparagus. The leaves, when young, are boiled and eaten, as we eat spinach. In Japan it is in universal use. Thousands of acres are devoted to its culture. But in this case the root is the object. It requires deep soil to get the roots to the best advantage. The common name in China is gobbo—a name, however, which need not replace our common one of burdock.

Spider Weather Prophets.

Mexican gypsies can foretell the weather accurately. Of course they trade on the knowledge, but how do you suppose they often get it? Why, simply by watching spiders, which generally alter their webs every twenty-four hours. In summer the boys and girls will find it interesting to watch the little arachnids. If you see them at work bright and early in the morning, be sure of a clear day; and if they make the terminating filaments of their webs unusually long expect fine weather for at least a week. If they are very busy between six and seven o'clock in the evening, look for a lovely night, or if they spin away while it is raining, have no doubt but the sun will soon shine. If they destroy their webs and crawl away to hide, conclude that continued storms are certain.—Chicago Record.

ONE HALF-RATE TO SIOUX FALLS SOUTH DAKOTA.

For People's Party National Convention at Sioux Falls, May 9, 1900.
The I. C. R. R. will sell tickets May 7th, 8th and 9th: good to return leaving Sioux Falls up to May 14, 1900.

G. A. R. & W. R. C.

One-half rate to Annual Meeting at Jacksonville, Ill., via the Illinois Central Rail Road, the direct line. Tickets will be sold May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and good to turn until May 5th.

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Opportunities for Business

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago and North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to agents of the C. & N. W. R'y, or the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 2, 3 and 5, limited to May 7, inclusive, account of Golden Jubilee Celebration of Milwaukee Musical Society. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of United States at St. Louis, May 17th-31st, 1900.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on May 15th, 16th, 17th and 22nd, good to return for trains leaving St. Louis up to June 2, 1900. For particulars inquire at the I. C. R. R. ticket office.

Half Rates to Sioux Falls, So. Dak.,

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Office hours on Sunday 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
One collection all over the city between 5:00 and 6:00 p. m. on Sunday.
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DEPARTURE.

East.	West.	North.	South.
6:50 a. m.	11:55 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.		7:00 p. m.

Grand Detour, Ill., Daily at 1:30 p. m.
Pine Creek, Ill., Daily at 10:00 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

West.	East.	North.	South.
11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
6:20 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
3:45 a. m.	3:45 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	
7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.		

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3 ounces or over 2	.06	.03	.03	.03
4 ounces or over 3	.08	.04	.04	.04
5 ounces or over 4	.10	.05	.05	.05
6 ounces or over 5	.12	.06	.06	.06
7 ounces or over 6	.14	.07	.07	.07
8 ounces or over 7	.16	.08	.08	.08
9 ounces or over 8	.18	.09	.09	.09
10 ounces or over 9	.20	.10	.10	.10
11 ounces or over 10	.22	.11	.11	.11
12 ounces or over 11	.24	.12	.12	.12
13 ounces or over 12	.26	.13	.13	.13
14 ounces or over 13	.28	.14	.14	.14
15 ounces or over 14	.30	.15	.15	.15
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.

THE WEATHER. The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:40 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

WEATHER REPORT. For the week commencing March 6.

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Band rehearsal tonight. Royal Neighbors meet tonight. Knights of the Globe meet tonight. Mrs. George Howell of Peoria avenue is seriously ill. Dixon Fire and Drum Corps meets tonight for practice. Phil Miller of North Dixon spent yesterday in Mendota. Miss Tompa Heckart was down from Franklin Grove. Mrs. Elizabeth Brautigam went to Chicago this morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox were here from Oregon Saturday. Mrs. Leonard Andrus arrived home Saturday night from Boston. James Weiser of Sterling was at the European Hotel Saturday. Miss Grace Friesenburgh came down from Polo in a carriage yesterday. Mrs. Daniel Way was down from Franklin Grove accompanied by her mother. E. J. Countryman is being visited by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Countryman of Rochelle. Mrs. Fred Davis of Sterling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Swigart of Palmyra. Mrs. Judd Potter is home from a visit with her parents at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Henry Lebowick came up from Sterling Saturday and stopped at the Nachusa House. Miss Louise Beckwith of Sterling caught her hand in her bicycle Saturday, tearing off her thumb nail. John Driscoll expects to leave tomorrow for Kansas City to find employment in a shoe factory there. Eldon C. Dolbeer of Nevada, Ohio, is an assistant in Frank Huggins' barber shop, over Rosenthal & Son's store. Mrs. Chas. Sprinkle of Sterling came to Dixon Saturday for a visit of several days with relatives and friends. The ladies of Order of the Eastern Star are decorating G. G. Rosbrook's Hall for their party tonight. It will look very attractive. Mr. M. Ryan, who has been spending the past few months with his brother, E. J. Ryan, returned to his home in Boston, Mass., today. Read the "Notice" to personal property owners who have not yet returned their lists to John D. Moyer, the assessor and be governed accordingly. The red-bud trees in the Catholic church yard are the prettiest exhibition in blossoms that this vicinity affords just now when every shrub is so beautiful. It is rumored that one of the popular young men of Rock Falls will soon join the ranks of the Benedicts and that one of Dixon's fairest maidens is wearing a diamond ring. Joe Cunningham of this city has gone to Sterling. He will play ball this summer with the Sterling Camanches, one of the crack ball teams of Illinois. Clinton Herald. Of all the examinations of candidates for census enumerators the only applicant whose papers were perfect in this district was that prepared by Mrs. Leith of Sublette. The lady was given the township of May, we believe, to canvass. Mrs. Susan A. Orvis and party now traveling in Europe, recently met, while in St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, Miss Christine Squires of this city. When neighbors meet so many thousands miles from home it makes the world seem small. Miss Sarah Davlin of Ottawa avenue left yesterday afternoon for Chicago where she will attend the convention of the Women's Catholic Order of Forrester which will be held there this week. Miss Davlin is a delegate from St. Cecilia Court of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backus and a party of friends enjoyed a fishing excursion and al fresco luncheon on the river Saturday afternoon and evening. Carl caught a string of fish which would have made Isaac Walton feel ashamed. The largest was a six-pound pike. R. W. Thompson and wife were pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon when a company of their out-of-town friends drove up to their home for a call. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Prophetstown, F. H. Geyer, wife and son, E. U. Taylor and wife, Miss Mary Geyer and Howard Geyer of Rock Falls. Mrs. Mary Bowlby, formerly of Dixon, now of Chicago, in a note to THE TELEGRAPH says: "On May 1st, Dewey Day in Chicago, the Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Mittenbuler, Windsor Park, Chicago, and left a fine May day present, of a beautiful boy." We will bet a cookie that the front name of that little chap will be George D.

Report of the Condition of the Dixon National Bank. At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, April 26, 1900. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$276,856.35. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 303.65. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,500.00. Stocks, securities, etc., 19,676.50. Banking house furniture and fixtures, 2,500.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 75.90. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 99.52. Due from approved reserve agents, 171,577.11. Internal Revenue stamps, 556.00. Checks and other cash items, 93.00. Notes of other National Banks, 1,200.00. Fractional currency, nickels and cents, 80.94. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, \$29,551.60. Legal-tender notes, 12,800.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, a per cent. of circulation, 1,125.00. TOTAL, \$541,294.17. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 100,000.00. Surplus fund, 18,100.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 17,286.33. National Bank notes outstanding, 21,500.00. Dividends unpaid, 51.00. Ind'd depo's sub to check \$267,782.92. Demand cert's of deposit, 110,249.89. Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, 6,324.03. TOTAL, \$541,294.17. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. I, Charles H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES H. HUGHES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1900. JAMES N. STERLING, Notary Public. CORRECT: ATTEST: J. C. ADAMS, J. C. DODGE, A. K. TRUSDELL, Directors.

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank, At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, April 26, 1900. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$270,083.73. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 325.46. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,500.00. Stocks, securities, etc., 19,676.50. Banking house furniture and fixtures, 2,500.00. Other real estate and mortgages owned, 2,448.42. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 328.50. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 33.00. Due from approved Reserve Agents, 74,757.39. Internal Revenue Stamps, 648.50. Checks and other cash items, 121.54. Notes of other National Banks, 375.00. Fractional currency, nickels and cents, 206.29. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, \$25,319.55. Legal-tender notes, 9,885.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,125.00. TOTAL, \$492,491.44. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00. Surplus fund, 19,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 18,107.82. National Bank notes outstanding, 21,500.00. Ind'd depo's sub to check, \$190,650.89. Demand cert's of deposit, 151,932.33. TOTAL, \$492,491.44. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. I, Samuel C. Eells, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. SAMUEL C. EELLS, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1900. HENRY C. WARNER, Notary Public. CORRECT: ATTEST: LEONARD ANDRUS, J. C. HUNT, J. W. CRAWFORD, Directors.

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